THE GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

In the World by the Scriptures as an Evidence of Divine Origin. An Answer to Agnosticism.

In the great conflict now raging in Europe as in this country between Christianity and agnosticism Dr. Talmage has taken a decided stand and in this sermon declares his unwavering belief in the divine origin of the Scriptures; text, Matthew vii, 16, "Do men do I believe it? Why do I take it to gather grapes of thorns?'

Not in this country. Not in any country. Thorns stick, thorns lacerate, but all the thorns put together never yielded one cluster of Catawba or Isabella grapes. Christ, who was the master of apt and potent illustration, is thus setting forth what you and I well know, that you cannot get that which is pleasant and healthful and good from that which is bad. If you find round, large, beautiful cluster of grapes, you know that it was produced by a good grapevine and not from a tangle of Canada thistle. Now, if I can show you that this howly Bible yields good fruit, healthful fruit, grand fruit, you will come to the conclusion it is a good Bible, and all the arguments of the skeptic against it when he tries to show it is a bad book will go overboard.

"Do men gather grapes of thorns?" Can a bad book yield good results? Skeptics with great vehemence declare that the Bible is a cruel book. They read the story of the extermination of the Canaanites and of all the ancient wars and of the history of David and Joshua, and they come to the conclusion that the Bible is in favor of laceration and manslaughter and massacre. Now, a bad book will produce a bad result; a cruel book will produce a cruel

You have friends who have been in the habit of reading the Bible a great many years. Have you noticed a tendency to cruelty on their part? Have you ever heard any of them come out and practically say, "I have been reading the story about the extermination of the Canaanities, and I am seized upon with a disposition to cut and slash and manl and pinch and murder and knock to pieces everything I can lay my hands as they become diligent Bible students and disciples of the Christ of the Bible murder and manslaughter? Has that been your observation?

holds where the word of God is honored? Have they as a result of readcruel spirit to pull the wings off flies and to pinion grasshoppers and to rob birds' nests? A cruel beok ought to make cruel people. If they diligently read it and get absorbed with its principles that cause must produce that ef-

Again, infidels go on and most vehemently charge that this Bible is an impure book produces impure results. No amount of money could hire you to allow your child to read an unclean book. Now, if this Bible be an impure book, where are the victims? Your father read it-did it make him a bad man? Your mother read it-did it make her a bad woman? Your sister 15 years in heaven died in the faith of Some say there are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible in existence, some say there are 400,000,000 copies of the Biate statistics, but suppose there are | This is all going to be leveled.' 200,000,000 copies of the Bible abroad, where are the victims? Show me 1.000. Show 500 victims of an impure book. Show me 100 despoiled of the Bible. Show me 50. Show me 10 Show me two. Show me one! Two hundred million copies of an impure book a d not one victim of the impurity! O: the contrary, you know very well that it is where the Bible has the most power that the family institution is

most respected. You must remember also that the authors of the Bible came from different lands, from different ages and from different centuries. They had no communication with each other; they did | place today, you would find that literalnot have an idea as to what was the ally. The fishermen are drying their chief design of the Bible, and yet their nets on the rocks where the city of writings, got up from all these different lands all these different ages and | Saracen drying their nets on the rocks. all these different centuries, coming together make a perfect harmony in the | and find the fulfillment of a prophecy opinion of the very best scholars of all | made thousands of years ago. Why is lands. Is not that a most remarkable it the Israelite is always distinguish-

Again, infidels vehemently charge that the Bible is an unscientific book. | London or Paris? The Englishman In a former discourse I showed you goes to America and after awile he loses that there was no collision between his nationality. The American goes science and revelation, and I went from to England and after awhile he loses point to point in the discussion, but his nationality. The norwegian his, now let us have authority in this mat- | the Russian his, the Italian his, the ter. You and I cannot give 40 or 50 or | Spaniard his, the Israelities never. 60 years exclusively to the study or | Why? Because this book provided science that some men give. have authority in this matter.

Who says there is a collsion between science and revelation? Well, Herbert separate, until the Lord took them back Spencer, Tyndall, Darwin. They say there is a discord between science and revelation; but I will bring you names of men who have found a perfect ac- to the prophecy made thousands of cord between science and revelation years ago they are distinguishable, they men as much higher in intellectual character above those whom I have them to their native home. mentioned as the Alps and Mount Washington and the Himalayas are that? How could they know that thouhigher than the hill back of your house. Herschel, Kepler, Leibnitz, Ross, Isaac | man skill? Could you have seen so far Newton. My friends, we are in re- ahead? Could you have predicted anyspectable company when we believe in thing like it? Those old prophets

the universe—the orchestra of revela- sands of years ahead occurrences to A kingdom for a cure. tion and the orchestra of science will take place, just as plainly as I see your respond to each other after awhile, and faces this morning.

which the heavens are the keyboard. Now, I might, as infidels have failed to prove that the Bible is a cruel book. that the Bible is an impure book, that the Bible is a contradictory book, that the Bible is an unscientific book-I might move nonsuit in this case of Infidelity, the plaintiff, against Christianity, the defendant, but I will not take advantage of the circumstances, the greater the improbability the more we like to believe it when he goes on

lot of manuscripts, one picked up here and another there and another from some other place and that the whole thing is an imposition on the credulity of the human race, I must reply to The Bible is made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament. Let us take the New Testament first. Why my heart? It is because it can be

easily as that aisle can be traced to that door, and that aisle to that door. Jerome and Eusebius in the first century and Origin in the second century and other writers in the third and fourth centuries gave a list of the New Testament writers just exactly corresponding with our list, showing that the father gave it to me, I give it to my Is there any difficulty in tra-

On communion day I will start the chalice at that end of the aisle, and the chalice will pass along to the other end to get at the fact. But you say, "Althat way, who knows but they were lying imposters? How can you take their testimony?" They died for the truth of that book. Men never die for a lie cheerfully and triumphantly. They were not lying imposters. They died in triumph for the truth of that New Testament.

"Well," says some one, "now I am ready to believe that the New Testament is from the heart of Christ, but on?" Have your friends in proportion how about the Old Testament? Why do you believe that?" I believe the Old Testament because the prophesies shown a tendency toward massacre and | foretold events hundreds and thousands of years ahead-events which afterward took place. How far can you see What has been the effect upon your ahead? Two thousand years? Can children of this cruel book? Or if you you see ahead a hundred yeers? Can do not allow the book to be read in you see ahead five minutes? No, no! good enough for heaven. Dear old your household, what has been the effeet upon the children of other house. Here these old prophets stood thou- of martyrs who died for its defense— and her mine enterprises lagging and omens. sands of years back, and they foretold | book sprinkled all over with the tears | events which came accurately true far of those who by it were comforted. ing this cruel book gone forth with a on in the future centuries. Suppose I Put it in the hand of your children on should stand here and say to you, their birthday. Put it on the table in "Twenty-five hundred and sixty years the sitting room when you begin to keep from now, three miles and a half from house. Put it under your head when the city of Moscow, there will be an you die. Dear old book! I press it to advent, and it will be in a certain family, and it will be amid certain surroundings." It would make no impression upon you because you know I cannot forsee a thousand years or one year or one minute, and I cannot tell what is going to transpire in a land far away. But that is what these old prophets

You must remember that Tyre and Babylon and Nineveh were in full pomp and splendor when these prophecies, these old prophesies, said they would be destroyed. Those cities had this gospel-did it despoil her nature? | architecture that make the houses of modern cities perfectly insignificant. Yet these old prophets walked right of all?" through those magnificent streets and ble. It is impossible to get the accur- said: "This has all got to come down.

Suppose a man should stand up in this one book read more than any 20 these cities today and say, "There all books that the world ever printed, this will be harvests of wheat and corn book abroad for ages, for centuries- where these cities now stand, and these streets will be pasture for cattle.' Such a man would be sent to the insane asylum. Yet the old prophets did that very thing. Where is Babylon today? You go and walk over the ruins of Babylon and you will not find a leaf or a grass blade of those splendid hanging gardens, and in the summer time the ground actually blisters the feet of the traveler. Babylon destroyed according to the prophecy.

Where is Tyre? In the day of its pomp the prophet said, "The fisher-men will dry their nets where this city stands." If you should go to that Tyre once stood. Tartar and Turk and Go up Chatham street, New York, able, whether you see him in New York or Peking or Vienna or Stockholm or Let us | thousands of years ago that the Israelites should be scattered in all lands and that they should be kept separate, to Jerusalem. And ye who persecute the Israelites had better look out. They are God's people, and according are kept separate until the Lord takes

How could those old prophets foreteil sands of years ago? Was it mere huthe word of God-very respectable stood looking down in the great future and said a Messiah would be born in a In the temple of nature there are certain nation, in a certain tribe, in a two orchestras, the orchestra of revela- family, in a certain place, at a certain tion and the orchestra of science. The time, thousands of years ahead. Ages orchestra of revelation has all the mu- rolled on, ages on ages, and after awhile sical instruments full strung, and it is | Christ, the only one who has been ready for the burst of eternal accord. | called Messiah by any great number of The orchestra of science is only just people-Christ was born, is that very stringing the instruments. If you will nation predicted, in that very tribe, in only wait long enough you will find in that very family, in that very place, that it is as in the old German cathelat that very time. Could human skill drais where they have an organ at one | have predicted it? Does not that prove end of the building and an organ at the | beyond all controversions and beyond other end of the building, both respond- all doubt that those prophets were ining to each other and making mighty spired of the Lord Almighty, looking music. So it will be in the temple of down in the future and seeing thou-

it will be found that the roar of the "Well," says some one, "now I am ocean is only the magnificent bass of ready to take the New Testament as

KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT | the temple voices, and that the earth | from the heart of Christ, and I am is only the pedals of a great organ, of ready to believe the prophecies. The evidence is beyond all dispute. But you must remember," says my friend, "that the prophecies are only a small part of the old book. You don't expect us to believe all the old book." If you found one of your good, honest letters in an envelope with 10 or 20 cruel, lying, filthy letters, how long would you allow that honest letter to stay there? In a half minute you would either snatch it for when the skeptic goes on to say out of the envelope or you destroy the that we are a gullible people, when he goes on to say, as he often does, that the Lord God would allow these pure prophecies, these prophecies which you admit must have come from the hand of to say that the Bible is made up of a God, from divine inspiration—do you suppose God would allow these pure prophecies to be bound up and put in the same envelope with the book of Job, and the books of Psalms, and the book of Deuteronomy, and the other books, if those books were not good books?

Besides all this, you must remember that the most of the writers of this book were uneducated men. How can you account for the fact that when Thomas traced back to the divine heart just as Babington Macaulay, standing in the house of parliament in London, wanted to finish off a magnificent sentence he quoted from the fisherman of Galilee, or, sitting in his house, wanting to finish one of his great paragraphs of history, he quoted the words of the fishermen of Galilee? Why is it that those uneducated men have more induence on same New Testament which we have modern times than all the scholars of they had in the fourth century and the | antiquity? Because they were divinely third century and the second century inspired, because God stood back of and first century. But where did they them. They were not educated and get New Testament? They got it from scholarly. It was not by force of rheto-Irenaus. Where did Irenaus get it? ric that they triumphed, but today He got it from Polycarp. Where did those humble fishermen, those unedu-Polycarp get it? He got it from St. cated fishermen, wield more influence John, who was the personal associate in all our modern cities than any 25 of the Lord Jesus Christ. My grand- men living in this generation and day. father gave a book to my father, my They must have been inspired. There terest in finance as a topic of politics must have been a divine influence behind them and before them, and above

them, and within them. that this book has been under fire fer fault so far as this state is concerned. carry this state. It is in the air, and centuries, and after all the bombardof the aisle. Will it be difficult to ment of the skeptics of all the centutrace the line of that holy chalice? No | ries, they have not knocked-out of this difficulty at all. This one will say, "I Bible a piece as large as the small end gave it to that one," and this one will of a sharp needle. Oh, how the old "I gave it to that one." But it book sticks together. Uusanctified say, "I gave it to that one." But it book sticks together. Cusanethed or depends on his silver pose. His will not be so long a line as this to geologists try to pull away the book trace the New Testament. It is easier of Genesis. They say they do not believe it; it cannot be there was light though this was handed right down in | before the sun shone; it cannot be all this story about Adam and Eve; and they pull at the book of Genesis, and they have been pulling a great while, yet where is the book of Genesis? Standing just where it stood all the time. There is not a man on earth who has ever erased it from his Bible. 1 think we will want the Bible in heaven. I think we shall have the Bible in

Oh, I want to hear David with his own voice read, "The Lord is my shep-I want to hear Paul with his own voice read, "Thanks be unto God that giveth us the victory." I want to hear the archangel play Paul's march of the ressurrection with the same trumpet with which he awoke the dead. O blessed book, good enough for earth, my heart, I press it to my lips. "Where shall I go?" said a dying

Hindoo to the Brahmitic priest to whom he had given money to pray for his salvation. "Where shall I go after I die?" The Brahmitic priest said, "You will first of all go into a holy quadruped." "But," said the dying Hindoo, "where shall I go then?" "Then you shall go into a singing bird." "But," said the dying Hindoo, 'where then shall I go?" "Then," said the Brahmitie, "you will go into a beau-tiful flower." The dying Hindoo threw up his arms in an agony of solicitation as he said, "But where shall I go last of all?" Thank God, this Bible tells the Hindoo, tells you, tells me, not where I shall go today, not where I shall go tomorrow, not where I shall go next year, but where I shall go last of

Gen. Chaffee to Command,

The president has assigned General Adna R. Chaffee to the command of the American military forces operating in China. General Chaffee was at the war department Wednesday receiving instructions and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail on the 1st of fuly with the sixth cavalry. This detachment sails on the Grant which has been ordered to touch at Nagasaki for further orders. It is probable that the ship will then sail direct for Che Foo, with General Chaffee and the sixth cavalry. General MacArthur was cabled Wednesday an order directing the commanding officer of the ninth infantry and such other forces as may be operating in China by the time of the Grant's arrival to report to General Chaffee on his arrival. Unless present plans change headquarters will be established at Che Foo. General Mac-Arthur was also directed to send Cap tain Russell, of the signal corps with a detachment to Che Foo. Captain Russell, during the Spanish war worked in conjuction with the naval officers and he has been selected to have charge of the signal operations because of his familiarity with that work in both the army and navy.

Dewey Predicts Victory Admiral Dewey, who has just returned from an extended Western tour, held an infromal at the war college at Newport, R. I., on Thursday. The admiral good naturedly discussed national politics with the newspaper men present. When asked if he was still a presidential candidate he said he stood where he has stood all along; that is, if the American people wanted him he was ready to accept, but he was giving himself no concern on the subect. Asked whether he would take second place on the ticket, he said emphatically that he would not. Speaking of the general outlook, Admiral Dewey said that William J. Bryan was particularly strong in the west, and that he believed he would be elected.

Not Very Strong. The Philadelphia Record remarks that now that the Republican vice presidential candidate has been on exnibition on a la ger stage than his environment has heretofore afforded, there is the usual outcry of disappointment among the idealists in politics. This nervous, grimmacing, jerking pertrenches closely at times upon the ridiculous; nor could the most sanguine true statesmanlike and heroic mold.

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HE IS A WINNER.

New York Will Go for Bryan This

SO SAY A SCORE OF SIGNS.

Alfred Henry Lewis Also Says So, and Gives His Reasons for Believing It Is

True.

Alfred Henry Lewis, writing from New York to the Atlanta Journal, predicts that Bryan will carry New York next fa'l. He says Bryan will insist on a demand being made in the platform for free silver at 16 to 1 in specific terms, and that the very words of the Chicago document be given place in the coming platform, and he thinks Bryan's wishes will be carried out. Lewis says: I have made diligent search among

all classes and sorts of business folk, from the day laborer and artisan to the merchant, the banker and the stock speculator of Wall street in his lair. with the one purpose of discovering their sentiment in that matter, and learn the probable effect of a reiteration of silver at 16 to 1 on the New York vote in November. To be entirely frank, I do not believe, from all I listened to, that it will have any maleffect or indeed any effect at all. Finance cannot, of course, even by wordtricksters, be alled as Hancock called tariff, "a local issue." There is no ques-tion of its general character. But inshifts with the region investigated. In some states it burns; in others it is dull and dim. This latter is the condition Besides that, you must remember in New York. Bryan's argument is at that the Democracy and Bryan are to The delegation was "instructed" to vote for him at the convention, and it | peing in the general mouth. The state is blithe to obey that command, But neither the "instruction" nor its cheerful acceptance by delegates depended or depends on his silver pose. His ership, and came to him because of his popularity with the people, and for that the party leaders here believe him to be, in general terms and for general rather than for specific reasons, capable of polling the most votes on election

> never so warm nor so cogent in New York as in the west and south. wasn't in 1896; it isn't now. There are two sorts of original silver folk; the man (west) who has silver to sell and aims to promote a price, and the man (south) who, pinched for circulating medium, seeks to expand the volume of money with free silver. himself should fill, will set Platt to the New York never had silver to sell, and knife this fall with as eager a heart, and always had money enough. When money was scarce in the west and south the New York banks—and for that very or silver out of the platform, will go for through the low price of silver; when the south was paying 10 per cent for loans, New York was borrowing money at 3 and 4 and at most 5 per cent. Today it would employ the day and night ailigence of the best business man to keep \$1,000,000 loaned on fair local securities at 4 per cent. I cite these facts of a money condition, past and present, as the reasons why New York has not warmed and does not warm to finance as a subject. She has never

been ricked by the bayonet of a money

In 1896 the New York gold man was

or a silver need.

red faced with fear. The silver man or he who for his Democracy should have been called so, was listless and full of sluggishness. The gold man's excitement did not rest because of any The New York gold man was afraid that carrying the rest of the country. For that he trembled four years and contributed his treasures to Hanna and that a change has come over the New York gold man; today he is as cold and others are upholding them. indifferent to finance as a topic, as is that thick and thin Democrat, who, alagain if silver 16 to 1 is the platform. And the cause of the gold man's indifference to finance is this: He no longer fears; he believes today that if silver 16 to 1 is put in the Democratic platform | lated him on the straightforward stateand Bryan elected thereon still there can come no change. Silver, he be- jurors, it is understood, made a speech lieves, come what may, is out of reach And so his apprehension goes to sleep. into this concern and that of New | were found in every case .. York's bustling humanity, I found, as tion of silver and the platform utter-

As I cast the search-light of inquiry | But the majority ruled and "no bills" are highly enthusiastic; they regard gard him as the poor man's candidate, of the dispensary law. and look upon him as a fashion of labor Moses with a mission to lead them into

a promised land of shorter hours, steady work and better pay. Among those not strictly of the labor class, but who may be called mer- by former Speaker Thomas B. Reed who chants and other handlers of money in | is now a resident of that city, toward large amounts, I found many Bryan | the McKinley and Roosevelt ticket and men. They were McKinley men four the platform adopted by the Philayears ago. Now they have left him. delphia convention. Not only has Mr. As stated, they are not deterred by sil- Reed refrained from expressing approval ver, and have no longer a fear of finance of the action of the convention, but before their eyes, regarding the money reports have gained currency that his question as settled for four years at caustic criticism of it in conversation least. And they are on other subjects | with his friends have had the effect of and issues, decidedly against McKinley turning against the ticket men who and the Republicans. Investigation might otherwise have been enthusiastic showed three sorts or kinds of votes, in its support. In one instanc, at least, which is one more than existed four a man who gave \$10,000 to the Republiyears ago. In 1896, there were Bryan can campaign fund four years ago has votes and McKinley votes in New York. | told his friends that he will give noth-Now, as was stated in a former letter, | ing this year, attributing his change of there are Bryan votes. McKinley votes heart to Mr. Reed's influence. Mr. and anti-McKinley votes. This last is Reed's keen wit and biting sarcasm bethe growing vote, and each day sees it came famous while he occupied the fatten and swell at the expense of the Republicans. The McKinley vote is becoming decisively lean and haggard | with him assert that he is turning these and pale in the face because of the bleeding it receives to augment and sonality, so far from being imposing, redden the veins of the Anti-McKinley contingent. These last will vote for Bryan in voting against McKinley. It's

> any normal Democrat. dug about the roots of their obvious druggists.

hatred of the administration. I discovered sundry matters. The Germans, French, Austrians and Italians turn from McKinley because of Militarism. They are against an army, or an army increase, rather. They look on it as the beginning of what will end in that system of compulsory enlistment in the army from which they fled. Thousands of native Americans, men of best and purest American stock, and who voted for McKinley, are now his most acrid and determined foes, because of Imperialism. I found no end of these. They regard our present autics in the Orient as little less than treason to the

very spirit of American institutions as

founded by the fathers.

Of all issues, so called, however, it was plain that the subject of trusts excited widest concern. This was peculiarly truce of young men of ambition and force. "Why," as one man said to me, "Trusts in their last legitimate expression shut the final door on anything like individual success. The best that a man can get out of it is to work all his life for wages. It, the trust system, sentences him to be a servant all his days. No matter how good you may become at whatever art or trade you follow, you can never grow to be an employer-never be anything but one of the employed. It is a killer to individual independence, and puts shackles on one's spirt of enterprise. It's the feudal system restored; or the padroue peon system of Mexico. The worst feature of the trust system as look at it, is'nt the elevation of prices of goods; the worst feature of trusts is that they lower the standard of man-As this man talked, so do nine of

ten of the young men of New York,

not born to ease and riches, feel. They are against trusts, and they look on the Republican party and McKinley as the promoters and champions of trusts. For which reason, avoiding McKinley, they will vote for Bryan. My search for facts, confirmed in twenty fashions, will soon gain general advertisement by taken as a whole is no longer afraid of silver nor any platform of it; the state is afraid of trusts, militarism and imperialism. Also, it is aroused over the frauds and venal iniquities which have marched through the present administration toe or heel, one pressing on another in a very lockstep of corruption. To add to the above, and in favor of the Democracy, is the certainty of Platt's intended treason to McKinley which each sun makes more plain. The knife is a terrible weapon of politics in a machine state like New York. Platt can, if he will, drive it to the heart of full 50,000 votes which had else lived and voted for McKinley. And fear not but he'll do it. Revenge for the senate taking off of Quay; his own safety in the future; and his natural and jealous resentment of the apoplectic Hanna in as warm a grace as ever a Borgia went a-poisoning with. This state, silver in

## THREW THEM OUT.

The Charleston Grand Jury, as Usual, Make No Dispensary Cases-

One of the charges made against Gov. McSweeney is that he does not enforce the dispensary law in Charles- | tern. Several guns were mounted in ton. The following from the Charleston Post, of Thursday, shows that the grand jury is to blame and not Gov.

McSweeney. The Post says: The throwing out by the grand jury of a number of indictments against parties charged with violating the dispensary law by the grand jury is causing much comment. When the Court apprehension of local silver triumph. of General Sessions convened Solicitor Jervey handed out to the grand jury 40 the general, national silver sentiment cases, made out by the police departmight avalanche itself upon him by ment against parties charged with violating the dispensary law. Out of the entire number not a single true bill was returned. Because the grand jury fought tooth and nail. Today one finds | failed to present true bills they are being severely criticised by some, while

Just what evidence was offered to the jury is not positively known, but it is ways voting the ticket, was perforce a said that Special Officer Doar of the silver man four years ago, and will be police department offered very strong testimony against several of the accused parties. It is stated that when Officer Doar concluded his testimony certain members of the grand jury congratument he had made. One of the grand to the jury, saying that it was their of its adherents for at least four years. | duty as sworn jurors to bring in true bills on the testimony of Officer Doar.

While Officer Doar was being examstated, that here at least the ques- ined by the grand jury, it is said that one of the grand jurors asked him what ance on it would cut no great figure. he thought of the dispensary law. He The labor folk, those who work for day | replied that he was not there to express wages with their hands, are, I found, his private opinion, but to state facts, almost to a man for Bryan. And they and it is said that he further stated that he had seen members of the grand him as certain of victory. But neither | jury in blind tigers. The grand juries their loyalty to Bryan nor their hopes of this county have not found a true of his coming success, base themselves | bill in a dispensary case for two years on silver. They care nothing about and yet hundreds of indictments have silver and one couldn't hold their at- been handed out to them. Most peotention a moment while discussing it. ple consider it a waste of time and They are for Bryan because they re- money to bring up cases for violations

Reed's Sarcasms.

A dispstch from New York says much comment has been caused among Republican leaders by the attitude assumed speaker's chair, and the McKinley Republicans who are now finding fault powers in private with chilling effect upon the administration enthusiasts.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 8, 1899 Pitts' Antisentic Invigorator has advocate of the "strenuous life" find in not that they love Bryan more, but been used in my family and I am per- is whether this nation shall be a repubthe candidate a suggestion of that re- McKinley less. These Anti-KcKinley- feetly satisfied that it is all, and will lie or an empire. The Democratic served power which marks all men of ites hate and fear the present adminis- do all, you claim for it. Yours truly, A. B. C. Dorsey. tration to a degree not dreamed of by

tf Bryan.

SEYMOUR'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

He Describes the Hard Fighting of the Allied Forces.

A dispatca from London says the adventurers of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymore, their reaching Anting, 12 miles from Pekin, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved-all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admirality at midnight, which runs as follows:

"Tien Tsin, June 27., via Cheefoo, June 29, 10:05 p.m.—Have returned to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Pekin by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guard were made by Boxers who were repulsed with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14 the Boxers attacked the train at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was five Italians. The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reenforcements were sent back and the enemy were driven off with 100 killed Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14 inflcting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side. Extensive destruction of the railroad in our front having made further advanced by rail impossible, I decided on June 16 to return to Yank Tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After my departure from Lang Yang two trains left to folow on were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Pekin, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties mix killed and 48 wounded. These trains joined me at Yang Tsun the same evening.

"The railway at Yang Tsun was found entirely demolished and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw on Tien Tsin with which we had not been in communication for six days and our supplies had been cut off. On June 19 the wounded, with necessaries, started by boat, the forces marching along the river. Opposition was experienced during the whole course of the river from nearly every village, the Boxers, when defeated in one village retiring to the next and skilfully retarding our advance by occupying well selected positions from which they had to be forced, often at the point of the bayonet and in face of a galling fire difficult to locate. "On June 23 we made a night march.

arriving at daybreak opposite the imperial armory, above Tjen Tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened, while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front, while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Maj. Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory were made on the following day but unsuccessfully.

"Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest patour defense and shelled the Chinese forts lower down. Having found ammunition and rice we could have held out for some days; but being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien Tsin for the relieving force which arrived on the morning of June 25. The armory was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien Tsin on June 26. We burned the armory. Casualties to date: British, killed 27; wounded 75; American, killed 4; wounded 25; French, killed 1: wounded 10; Germans, killed 12; wounded 62; Italian, killed 5; wounded 3; Japanese, killed 2; wounded 3; Austrian, killed 1; wounded 1; and Russians, killed 10; wounded

Charged With Ugly Crime-Sanford Jacobi, a scion of the most prominent Jewish families of Montgomery, Ala., has been arrested and is in jail at New Orleans, charged with attempted rape. It is charged that Jacobi enticed an innocent girl named Lizzie Parker, to a disreputable house and was prevented from accomplishing his purpose by the timely arrival of the police. The girl was passing through Montgomery en route to her home at Clanton, Ala., in response to a telegram stating that her mother was critically ill. She missed connection and had to remain in Montgomery over night. Jacobi found her at the depot it is said and on pretext of showing her to a respectable boarding house, attempted to lead her astray. When the news became known great indignation was manifested. The police did not arrest Jacobi because of the girl's request for fear of publicity. Mob talk was heard and Jacobi skipped town in a private conveyance, caught a freight train and went to Greenville, where he took a passenger train for New Orleans. In the meantime a mob had formed and went to Jacobi's house, but he had gone. Jacobi's arrest was demanded and a telegram was sent to New Orleans, where he was nabbed just as he stepped off the train. Requisition papers were granted by Governor Johnston and the officer has left for New Ocleans after

Result Not In Doubt. Mr. Elliot Danforth a prominent

Democratic politician of New York, in

a letter to the Atlanta Journal says: 'The outlook for Democratic success in the state and nation is excellent. The isssues so ably advocated by Mr. Bryan are bringing to our party the support of thousands who were opposed to us four years ago. The conscience of the nation s with us and the people are fully aroused to the dangers of a government based upon monoply and militaryism. The voters are not to be misled by the cry of prosperity. We were assured by the leader of the Republican party that the establishment of the gold standard would result in permanent and unparalleled prosperity, but the record shows that since the enactment of .ne gold standard law by the present congress business failures in the United States have been larger in number and amount of liabilities than during any similar period since the Republican panic of 1873. The paramount question of the campaign upon which we are entering party takes its stand upon the declaration of independence and the constitution. The result is not in doubt. The

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